

ULTIMATE

SPIDER-MAN®

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SUSPENDED



**BENDIS
BAGLEY
THIBERT**

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Peter Parker



Mary Jane Watson



The Kingpin



Fancy Dan



Ox



Montana

MEN OF INFLUENCE

The bite of a genetically altered spider granted high-school student Peter Parker incredible, arachnid-like powers: strength, agility, a spider-like sixth sense warning him of personal danger, and most amazing of all-- Peter can walk on walls. When a burglar killed his beloved Uncle Ben, a grief-stricken Peter vowed to use his amazing abilities to protect his fellow man. He learned the invaluable lesson that with great power there must also come great responsibility!

Now the fledgling super hero lives with his widowed Aunt May and tries to balance a full high school curriculum, a night job as a web designer for the Daily Bugle tabloid, a relationship with the beautiful Mary Jane Watson, a friendship with Gwen Stacy--the girl living at his house since her father's death-- and swing time as the misunderstood, web-slinging Spider-Man.

PREVIOUSLY IN ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN:

Spider-Man's first real victory as a super hero came when he defeated the notorious Kingpin of crime and his Enforcers, Montana, Fancy Dan, and Ox.

Spidey broke into the Kingpin's tower and found security camera footage of Kingpin murdering one of his underlings. Spidey then snuck the tape to the newspaper he works at-- the Daily Bugle.

When the story broke, The Kingpin was forced to leave the country to avoid arrest.



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What the hell? Huh.

I mean I got on my costume and everything.

I went to all the trouble to put on my tights and all...



Aaaaaand...

There's *nothing* going on.

Nothing.

This is *New York City*. Where are all the crazy people?



Where's all the angry, sweaty, frustrated...



BAM



Aah, there you go...



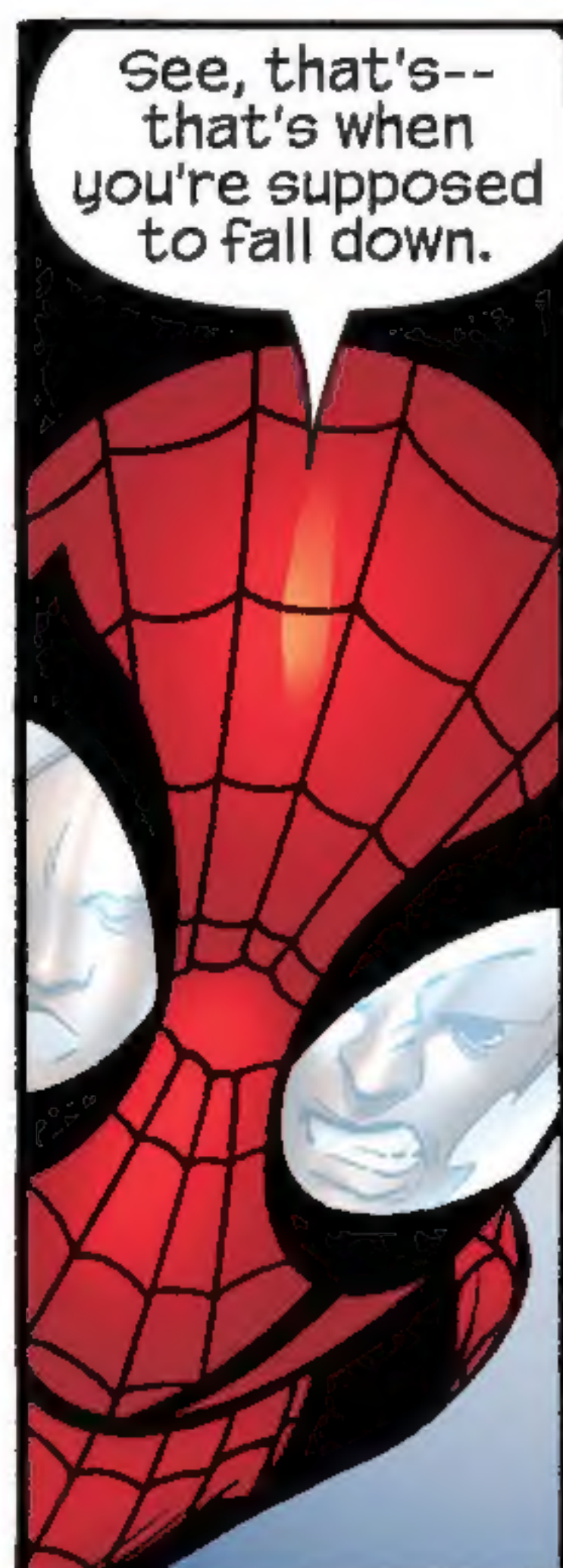






I am so going to enjoy--

HRRRR!!



See, that's-- that's when you're supposed to fall down.



Yeah, well that's nothing compa--

AAHH!



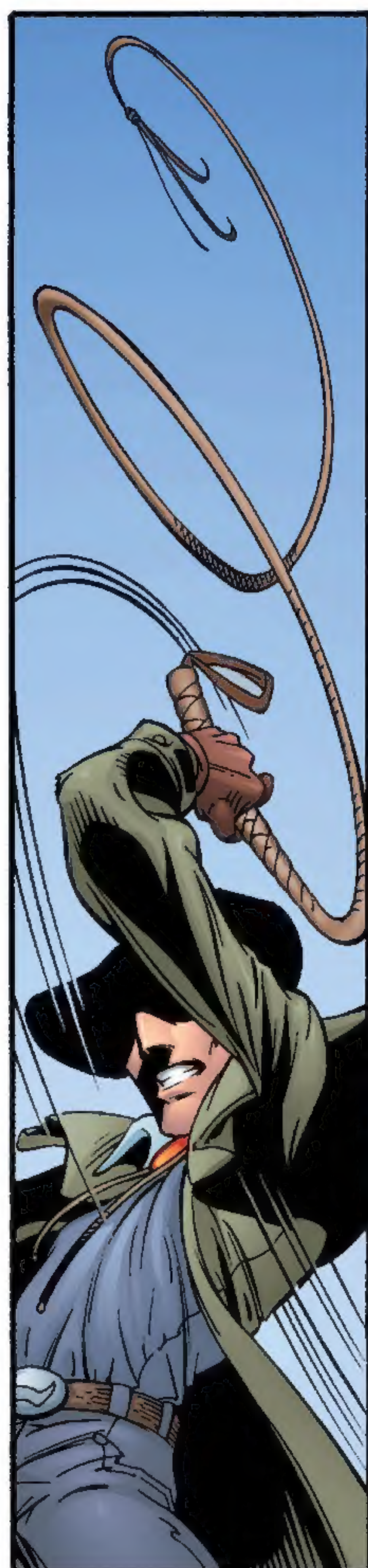
Good boy.

Now, stay!



Hey! Nice!

I was trying to help you guys not get shot!



Seriously, how you guys are not in jail is beyond me?



Hey!!



Sorry...



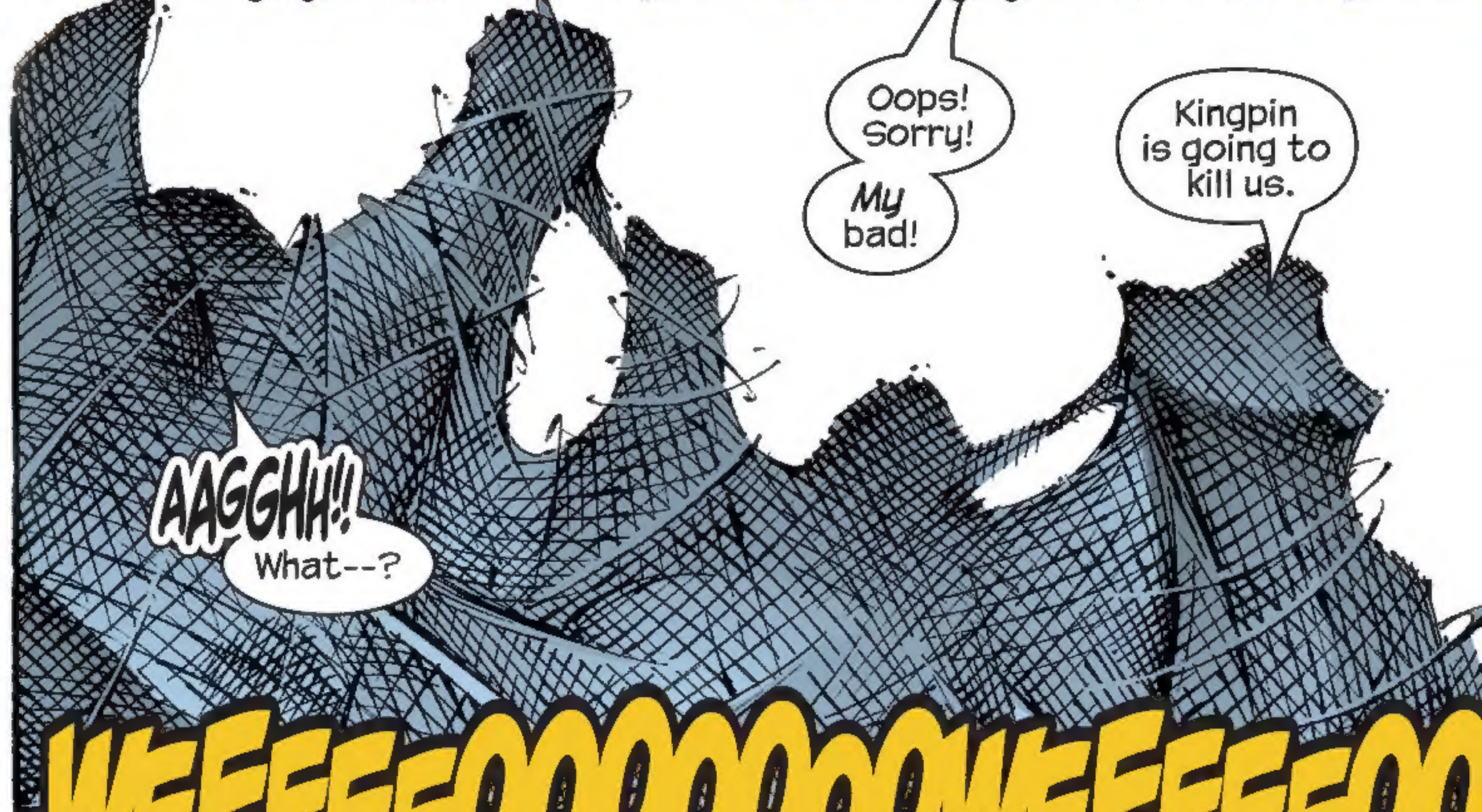
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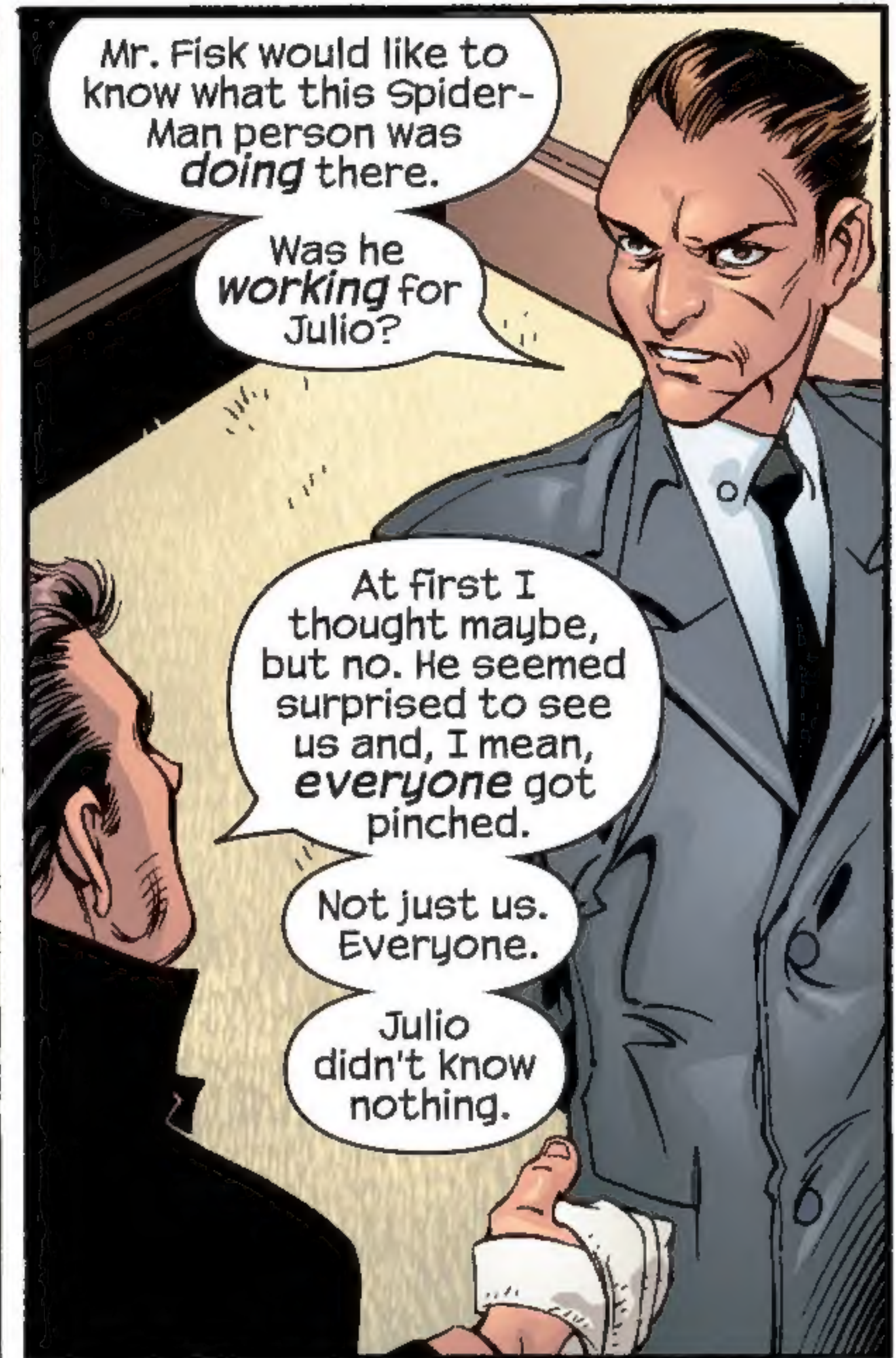
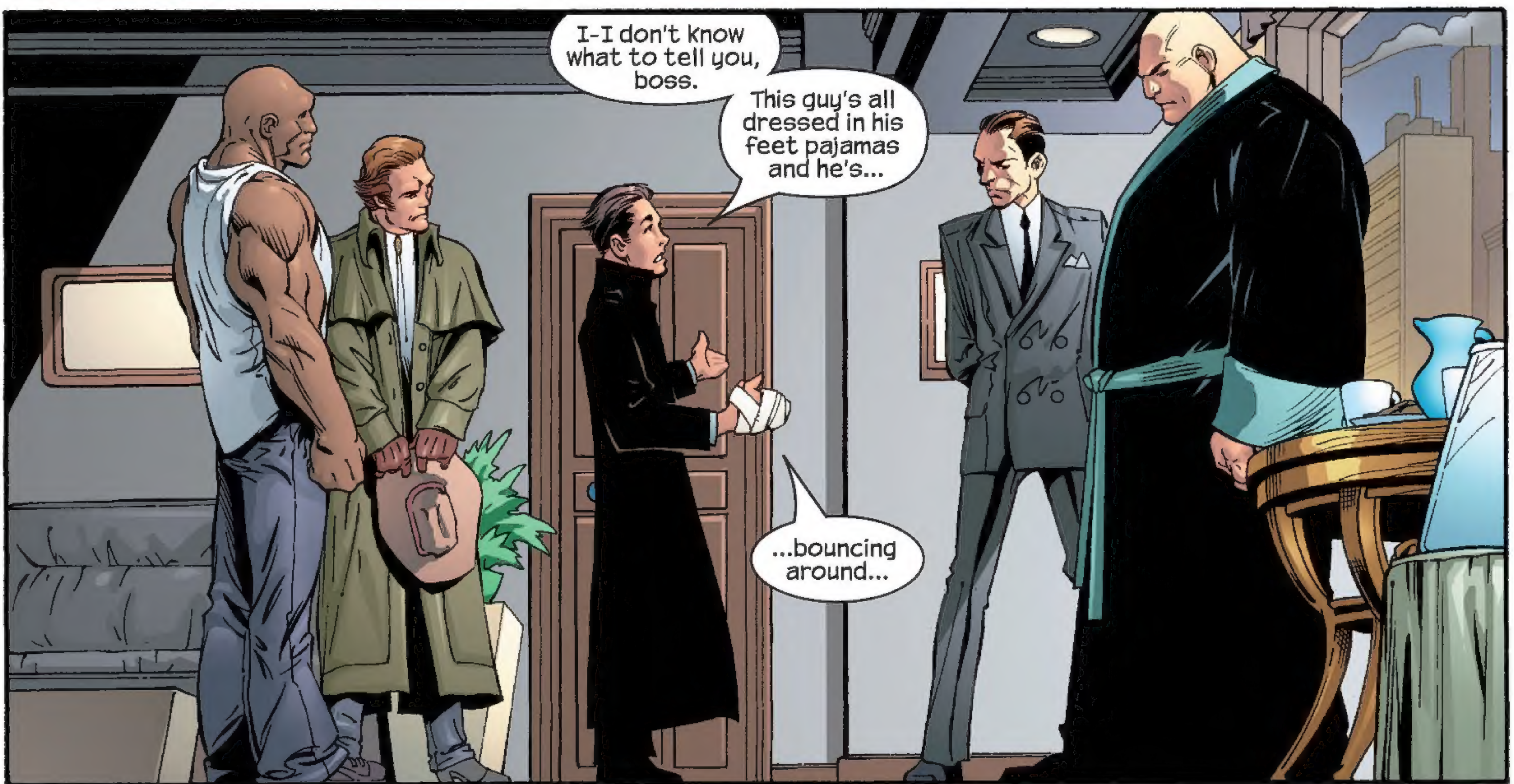
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The money this kid has cost me.

That's what he is, you know--

I know.

He's just a kid.

Cost me millions of dollars.

Millions of dollars.

I know.

A child.



How did little idiots like this Spider-Man get into my life?

To lose money to something like *this*.

Had to spread around-- what was it?

Upwards three.

Three million just to get back in this country!!



As much as I'd like a minute alone in a windowless room with this prepubescent ...

What I'd like even *more* is to put one in the back of the head of every single one of those "public servants" that took my blood money.

I'd like to stab them in the eyes. My political "friends."

My friends with their hands out.

You walked away from a murder rap.

They had it on tape and you walked.

As your legal counsel, I said it before and I say it again, three million seems like a bargain.



He's a kid. I want to--

We've been over this.

What did you say? Fifteen or sixteen-year-old white male?

That's what you have?

How many sixteen-year-old white boys do you think live in this city?

Or in the Tri-State Area?



Well, he's the only one who can stick to a wall.

Someone knows who he is.

This child owes me millions of dollars and months of my life.

I-- uh-- I do have an idea that concerns one of our political interests.

It won't get your money back...

...but it could...



Ask
yourself--

Can our children truly
be safe when masked
vigilantes are allowed
to wreak havoc in our
streets?

Decent New Yorkers
deserve a better place
to live and one man will
make sure they get it.

Vote for
the law.

Vote for Sam
Bullit, District
Attorney.

(Paid for by the
Committee to
elect Sam Bullit)

VOTE BULLIT

I love
it! I love it!
I love it!

So we can
count on you and
your newspaper's
endorsement, Mr.
Jameson?

Absolutely.

Uh,
Jonah--

What we were
hoping for, to start,
is a Sunday magazine
piece-- a profile--
"The Man Behind the
Mission."

I love
it!
I love
it, love it,
love it.

What I think it
does is--

Humanize
the campaign.

Exactly.

Jonah, I
thought we
were going to
discuss this
before we--

Parker,
what are you
doing here?

Out.
This ain't
summer
camp.

So, I like
the profile idea
but I think what
our readers
really want to
see is...



Everyone on the planet Earth is picking on me.



Hey!

Hi, MJ.

What are you doing on the floor?

Sulking.

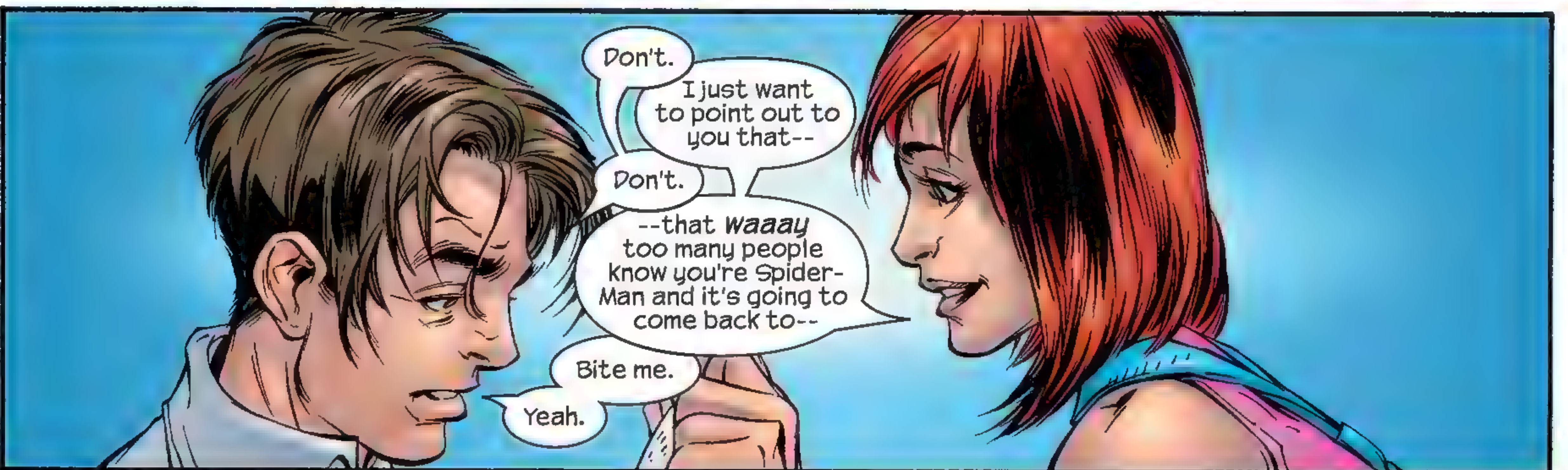
You sulk on the floor?

Sure.



What is this?

This is a list of everyone who knows you're Spider-Man.



Don't.

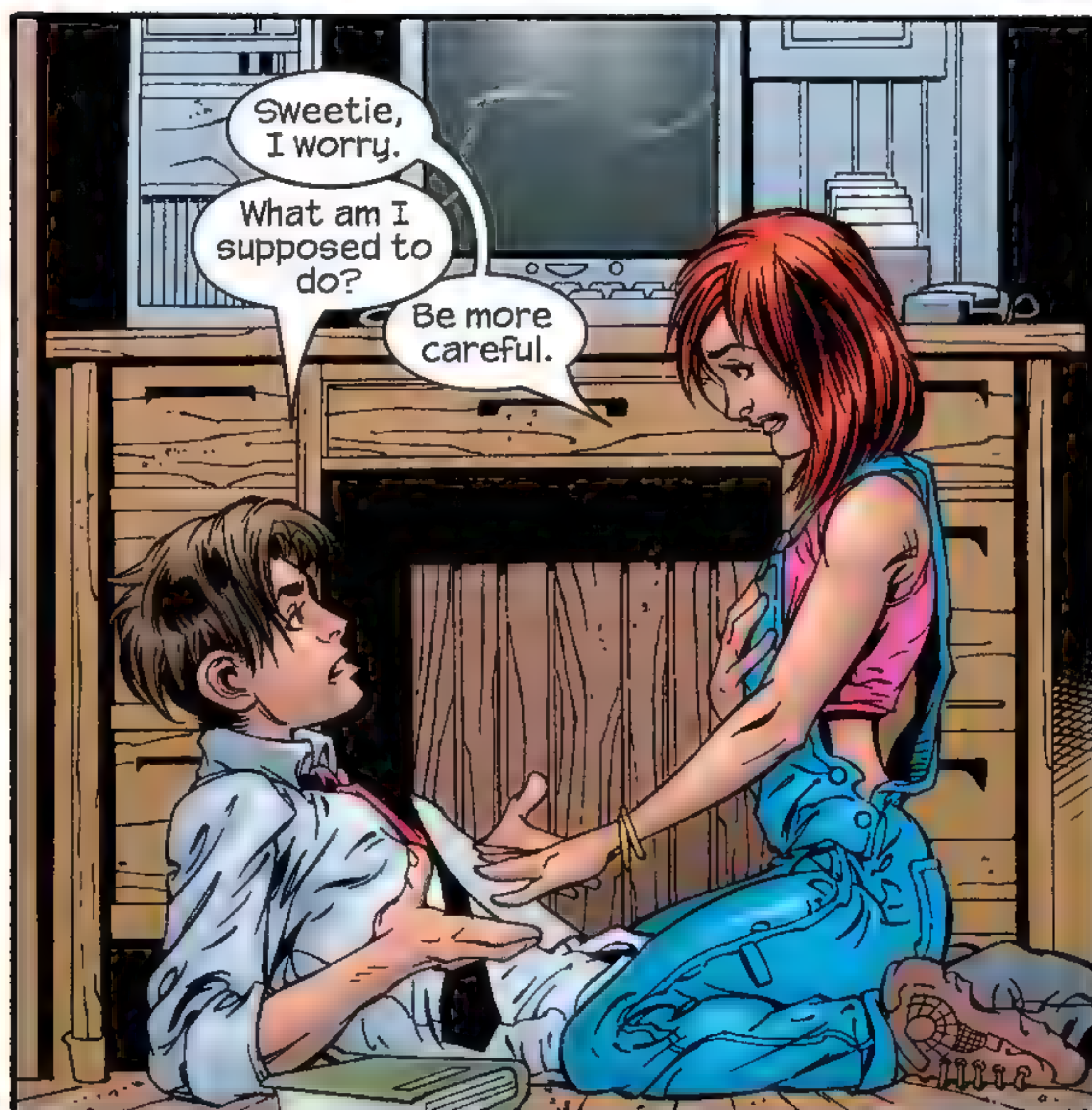
I just want to point out to you that--

Don't.

--that *waaay* too many people know you're Spider-Man and it's going to come back to--

Bite me.

Yeah.



Sweetie, I worry.

What am I supposed to do?

Be more careful.



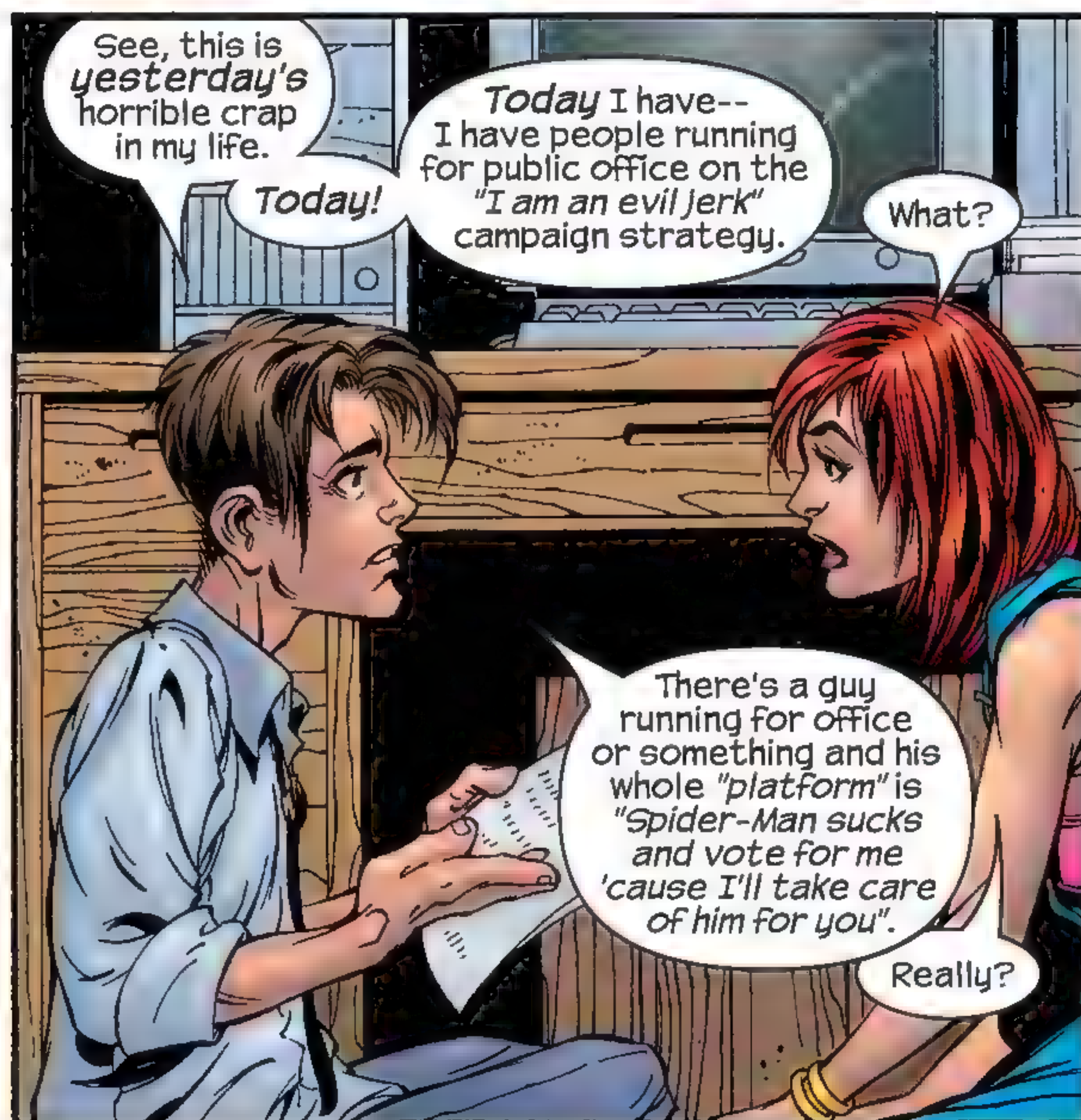
No. I mean about this *list*. What am I supposed to do? Whack them??

You want me to go and do *what* with this?

Aw, come on, don't be mad at me.

I mean, what am I supposed to do with this?

I just--



See, this is *yesterday's* horrible crap in my life.

Today!

Today I have-- I have people running for public office on the "I am an evil jerk" campaign strategy.

What?

There's a guy running for office or something and his whole "platform" is "Spider-Man sucks and vote for me 'cause I'll take care of him for you".

Really?



Yeah.

Really.

Screw 'im. He's a politician.

That's like one step below... I don't know... something *sucky*.



So what did you do here, let's see...

Well, Norman Osborn and Doc Ock are in jail.

Harry is-- I don't know where.

Plus all three of them are goofy loons so, really, no one even cares what mishugas they say.

"Mishugas?"

It's Yiddish.

Where do you know Yiddish all of a sudden?

I picked it up.

You should put it back.



And these guys: Nick Fury, The Ultimates, Captain America, The X-Men...

These are all super heroes. So--

So what?

So there's like an-an unwritten thing.

A "professional courtesy".



It's too many people.

I know!!

Why are you mad at me?

Why do you keep repeating this point of yours?!!



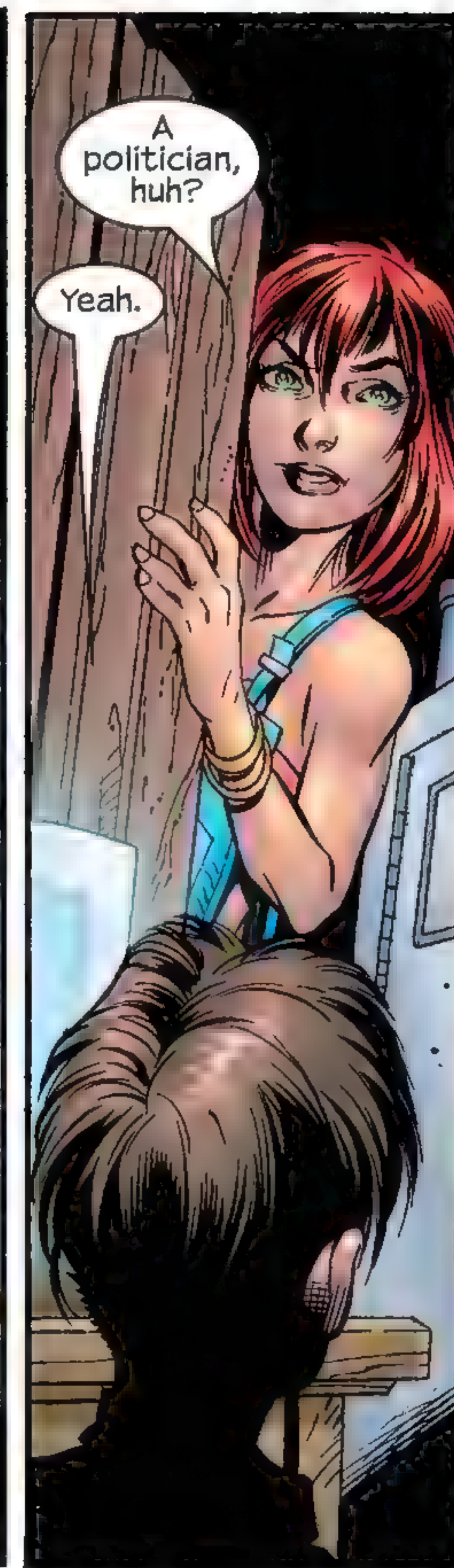
Okay, I'm going home.



I'm sorry I yelled.

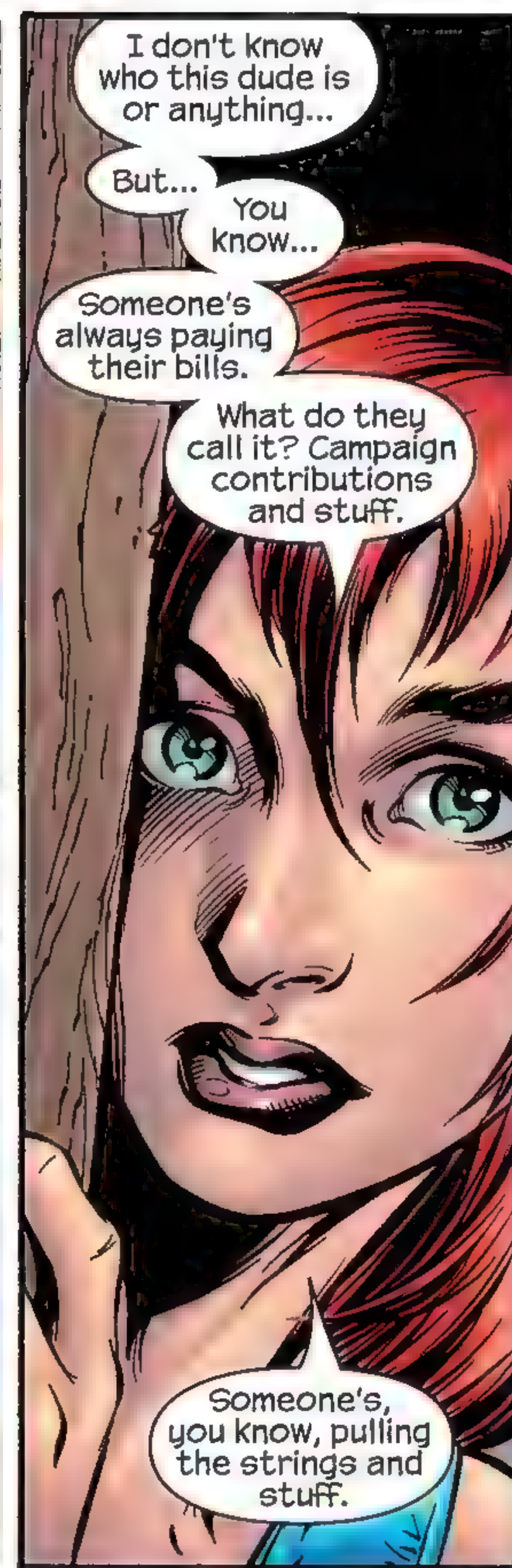
I know.

I didn't do it on purpose.



A politician, huh?

Yeah.



I don't know who this dude is or anything...

But...

You know...

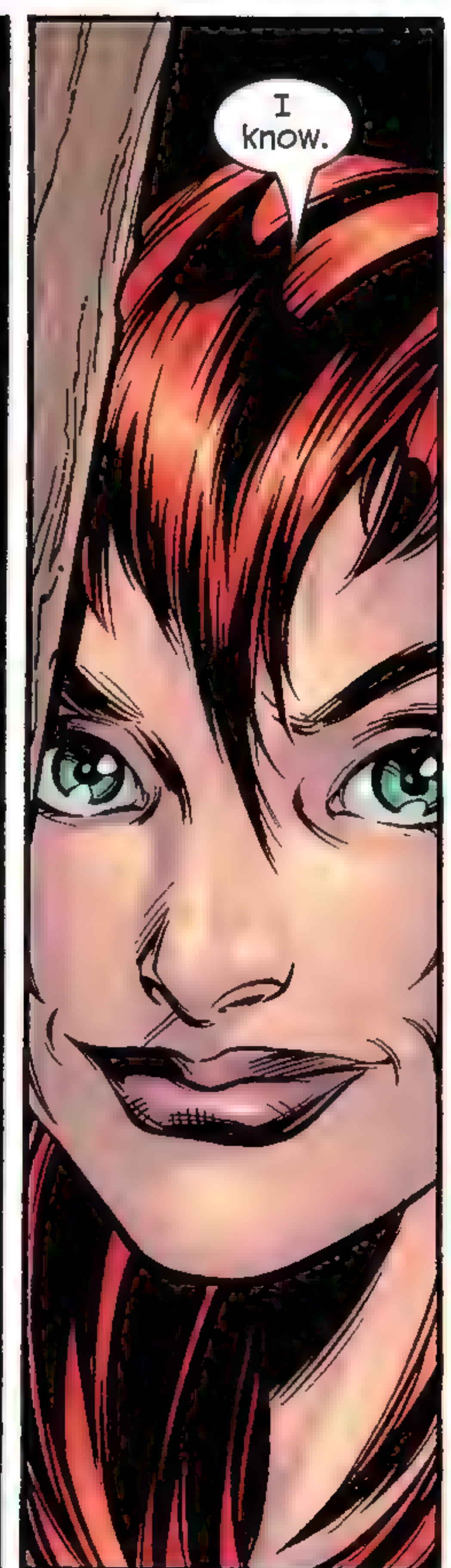
Someone's always paying their bills.

What do they call it? Campaign contributions and stuff.

Someone's, you know, pulling the strings and stuff.



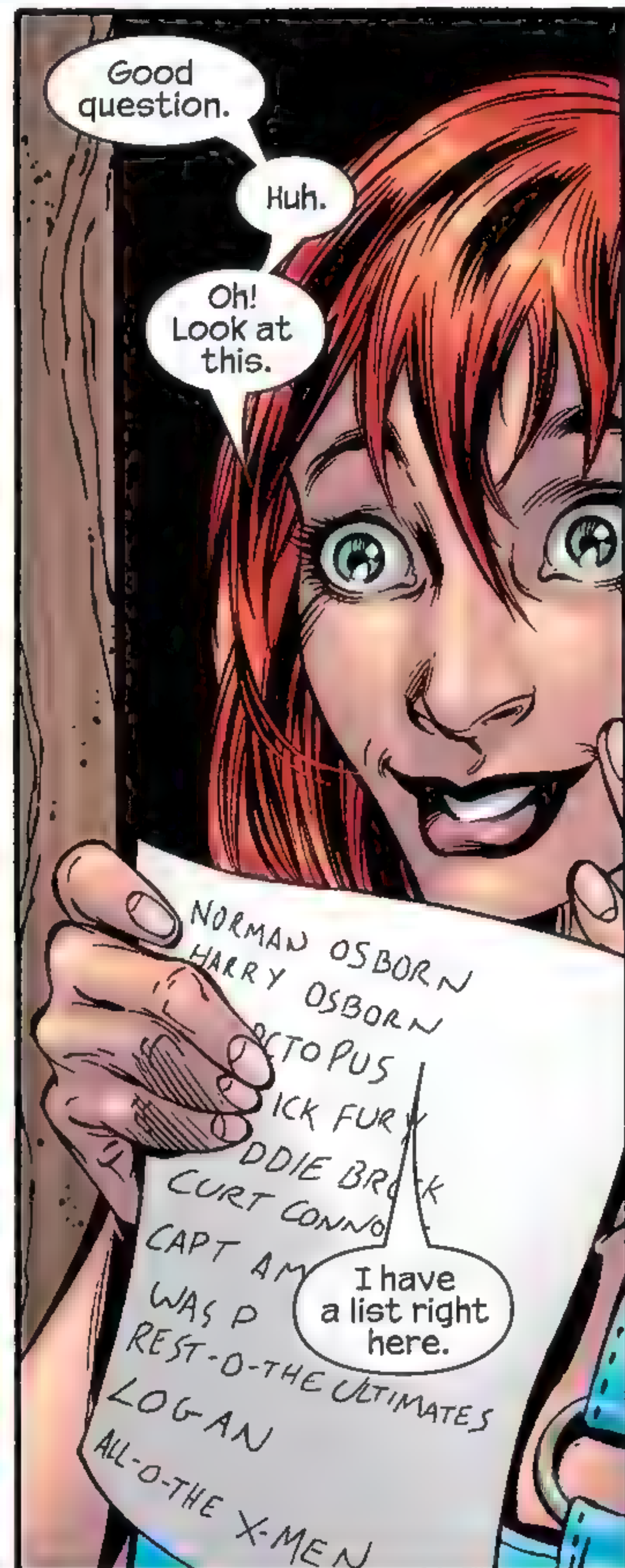
That's not totally insane.



I know.



Who would want to do that?

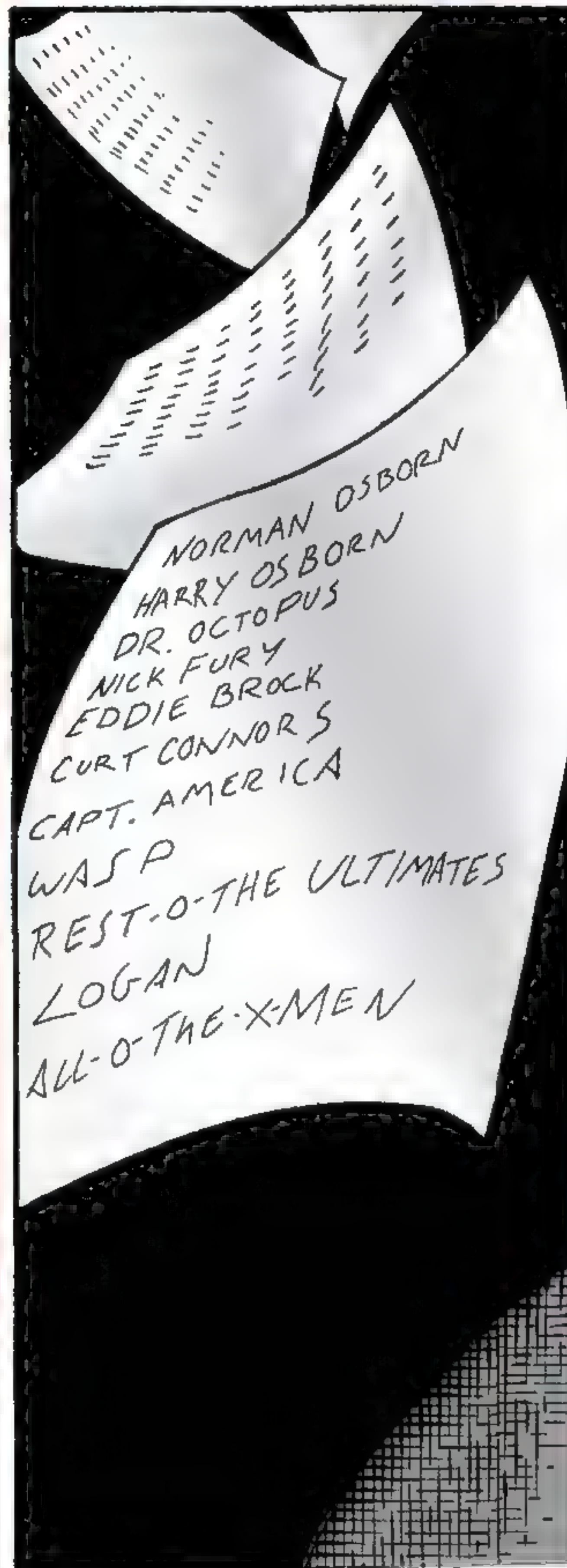
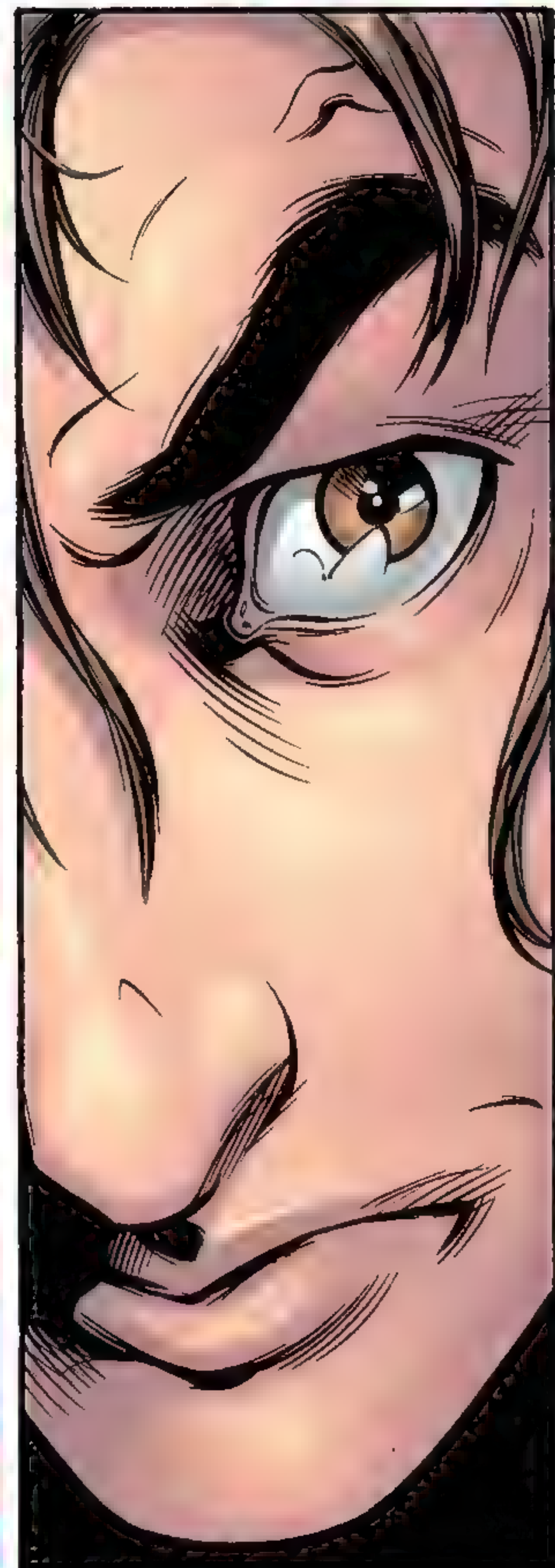


Good question.

Huh.

Oh! Look at this.

I have a list right here.





Everyone on the planet Earth is picking on me.

Officially, everyone.

This *is* picking on me, right? I'm not crazy.

Who is this guy and why has he crawled--

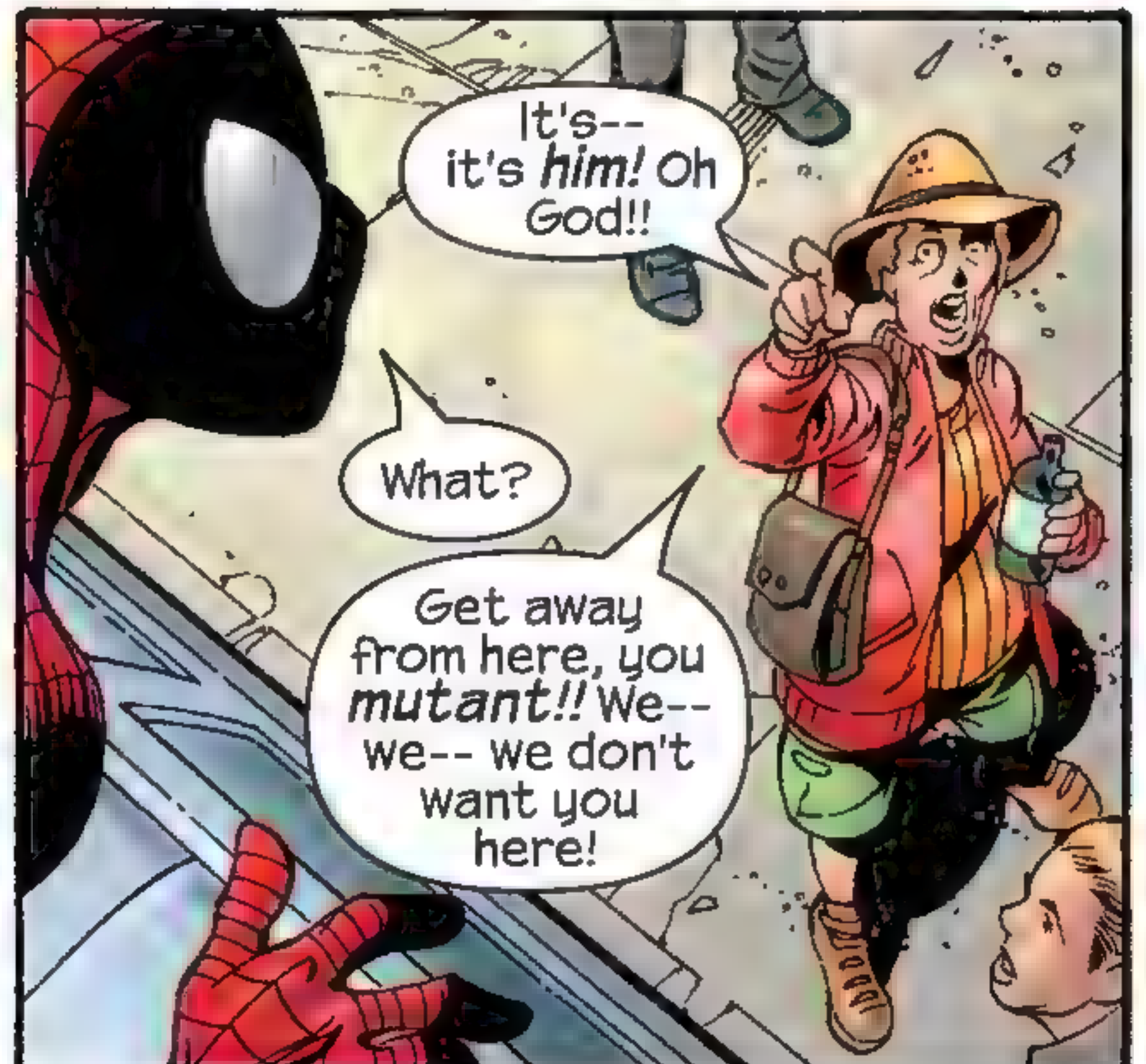
Oh, God!

TAKE BACK OUR CITY!



--so far up my--

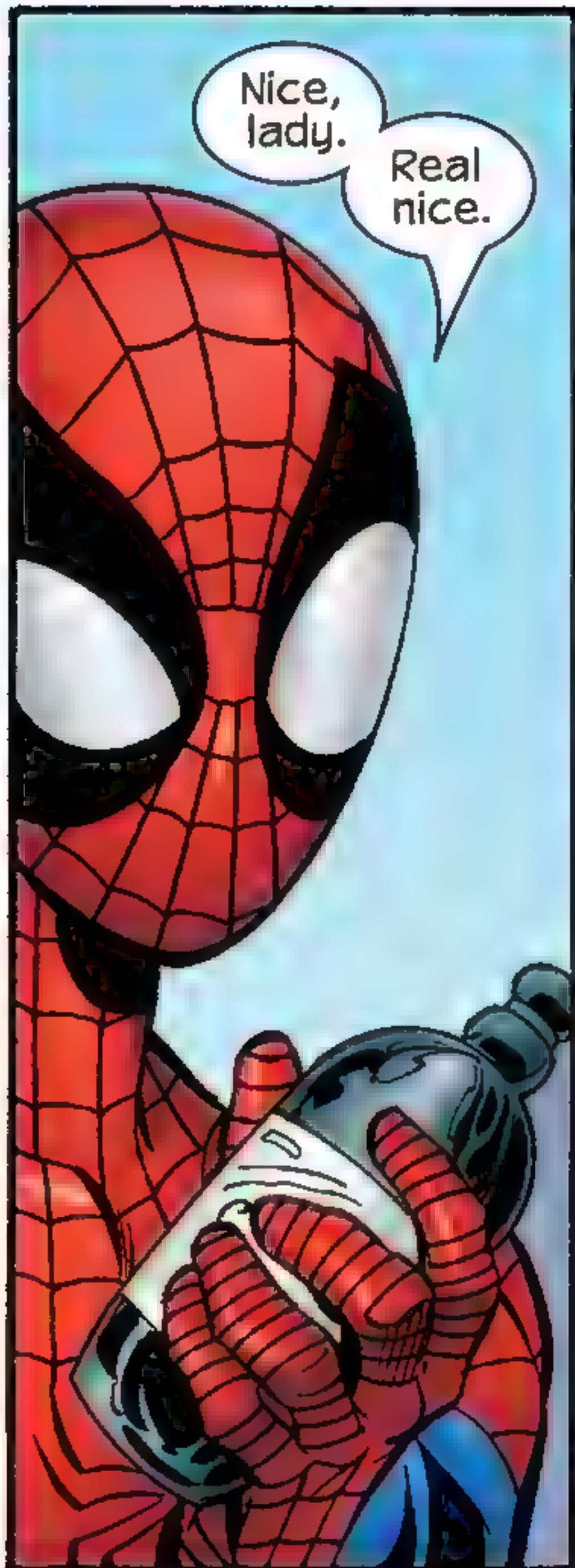
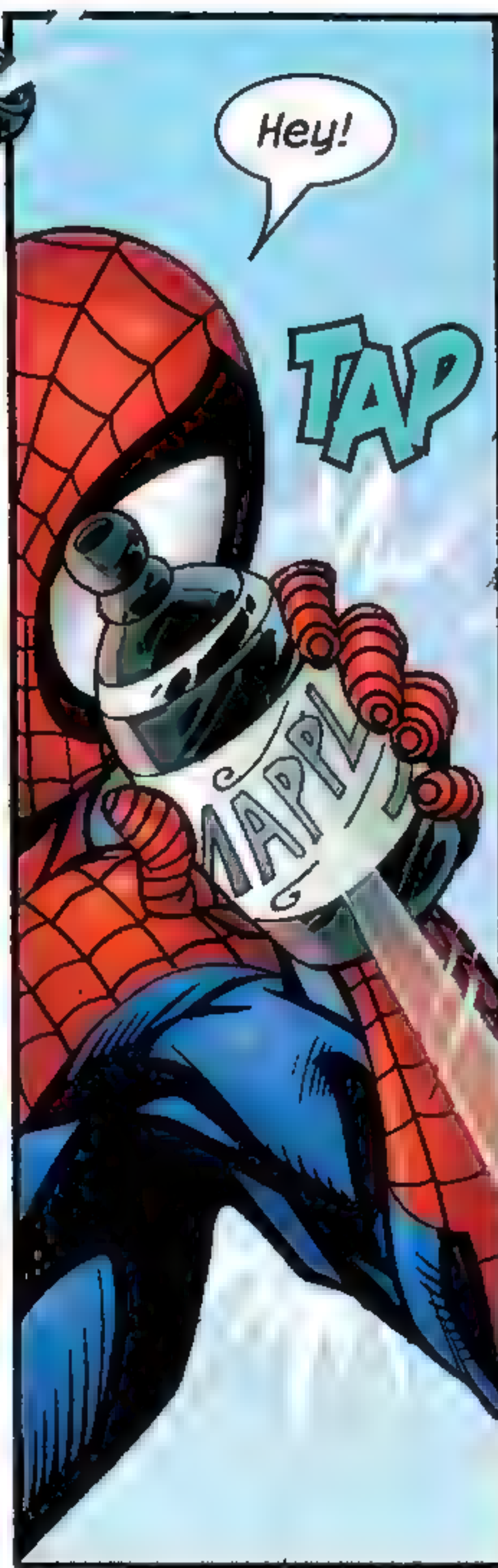
HOLY LORD!! HOLY LORD!!



It's-- it's *him*! Oh God!!

What?

Get away from here, you *mutant*!! We-- we-- we don't want you here!



DAILY BUGLE KINGPIN CLEARED

Questionable evidence deemed fraud/ inadmissible



I--

I guh--

I can't--
no.

I--
what?

Huh?

I--

He murdered
someone on
videotape!!

On
videotape!!

I had the tape
and I gave it to
the paper.

And the--
it--

It aired on CNN
fifty times a day
for six months.

And he's
walking
away??

He's out and
about??

I am going--
My--

I-I am going
to lose it!!!

I'm the wanted
man!! Me!!

And *this* guy
**WHO MURDERED
SOMEONE ON
VIDEOTAPE** is--

Ben Urich is
the guy I snuck
the tape to.

The story *made*
him. He got a book
deal over the--

Oh.

Has the world gone
absolutely goofy? What
is going on??!!

Why is
everything
so--

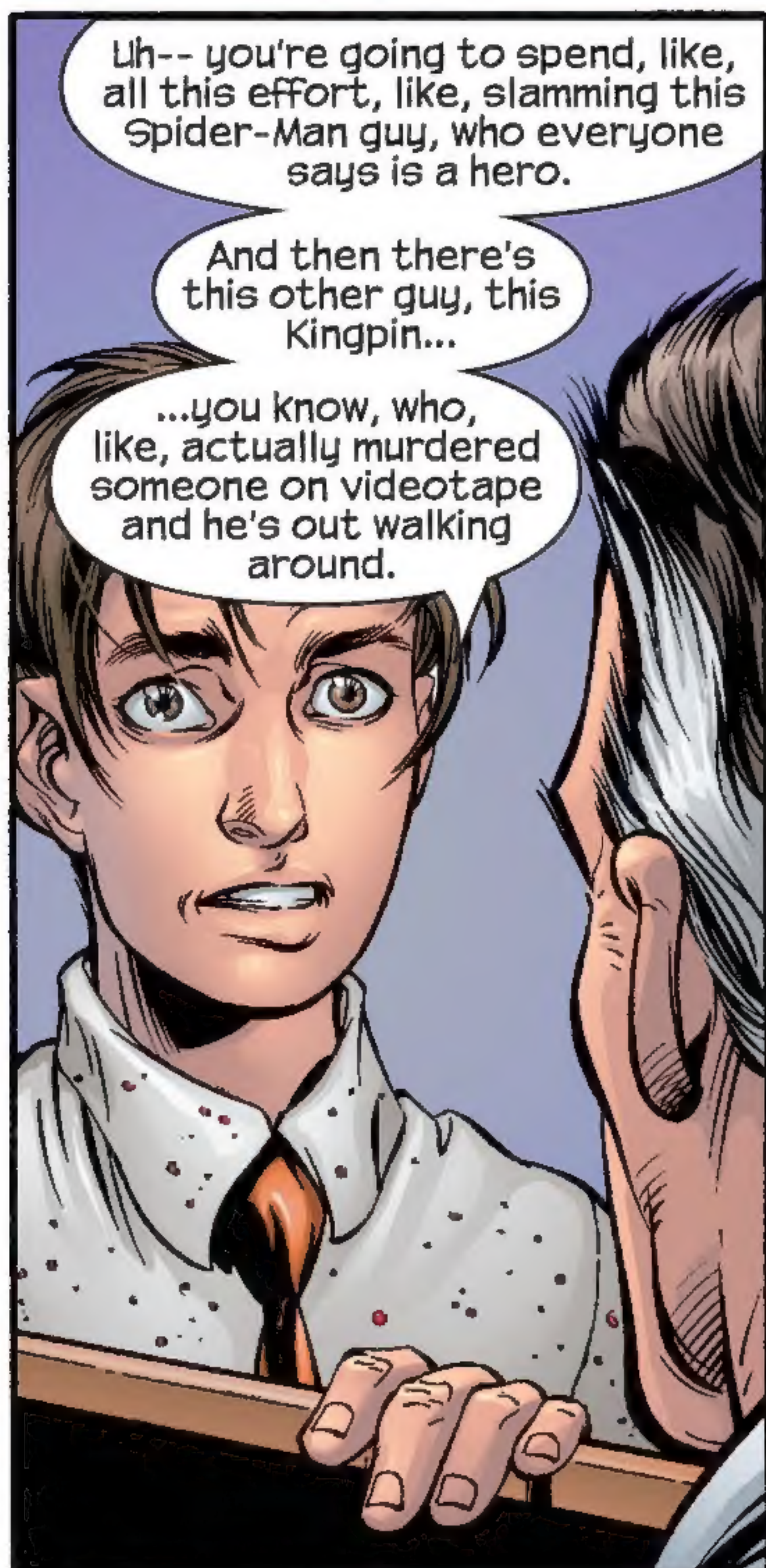
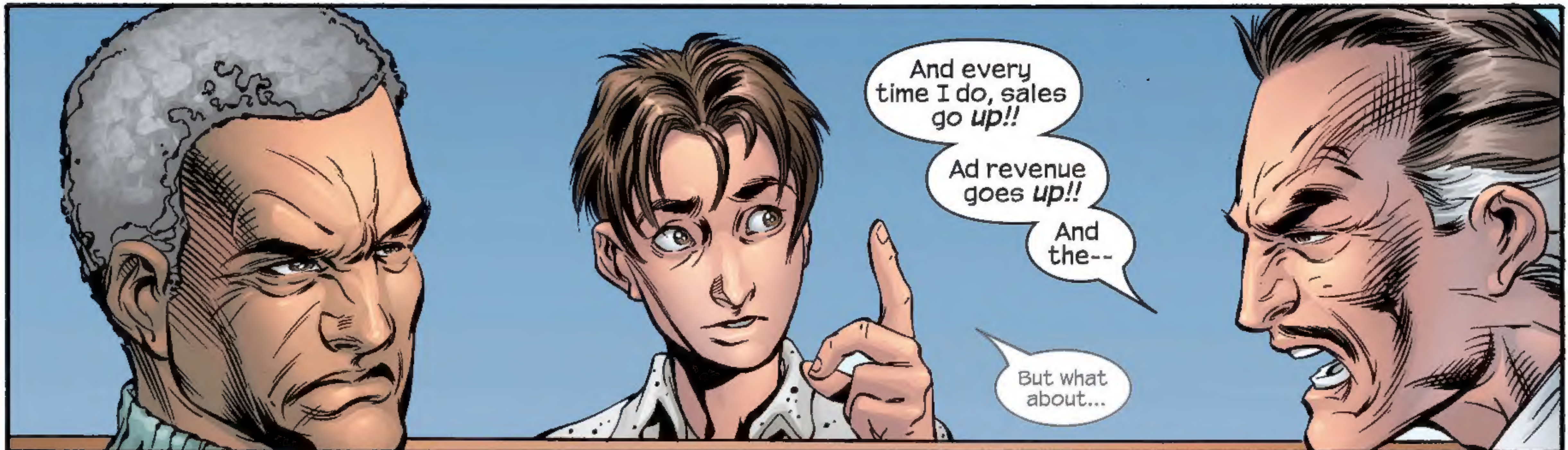
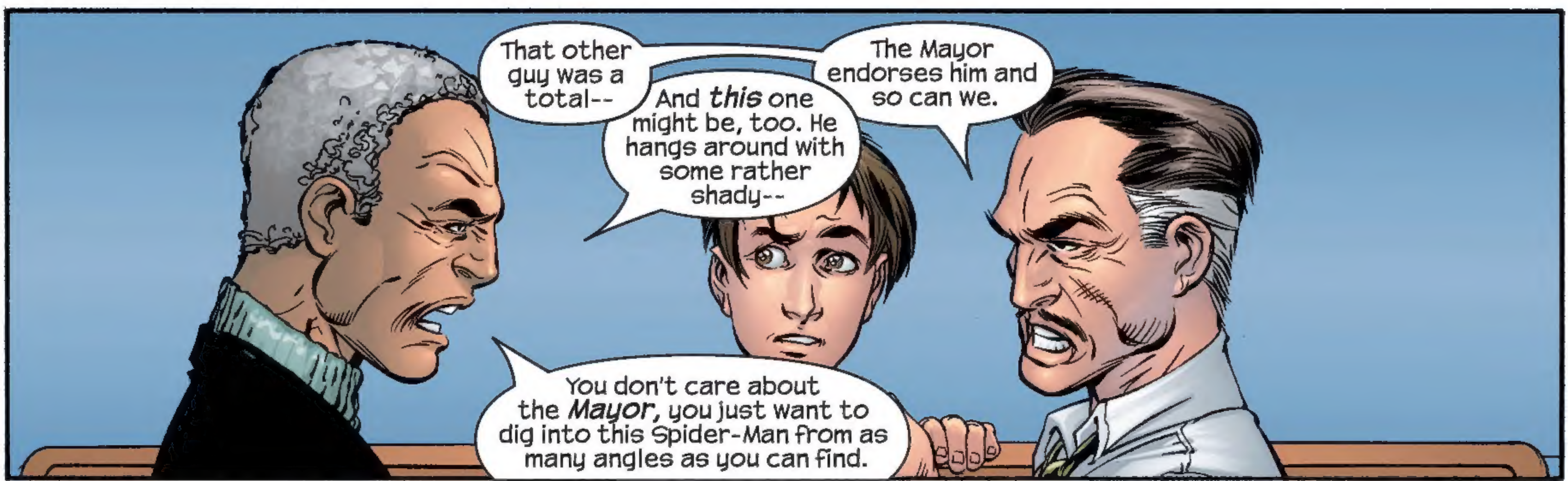
It's
backwards,
Jonah!!

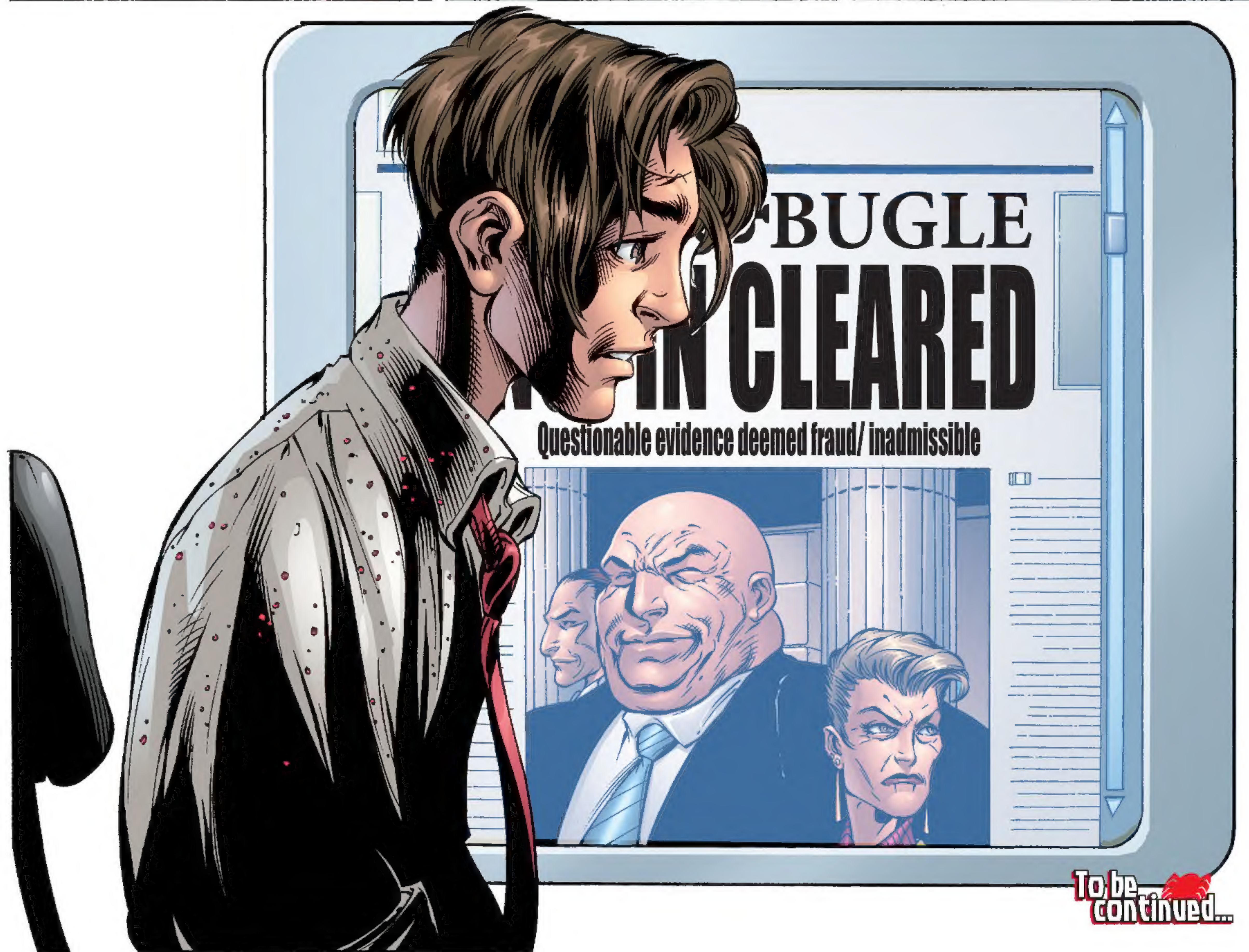
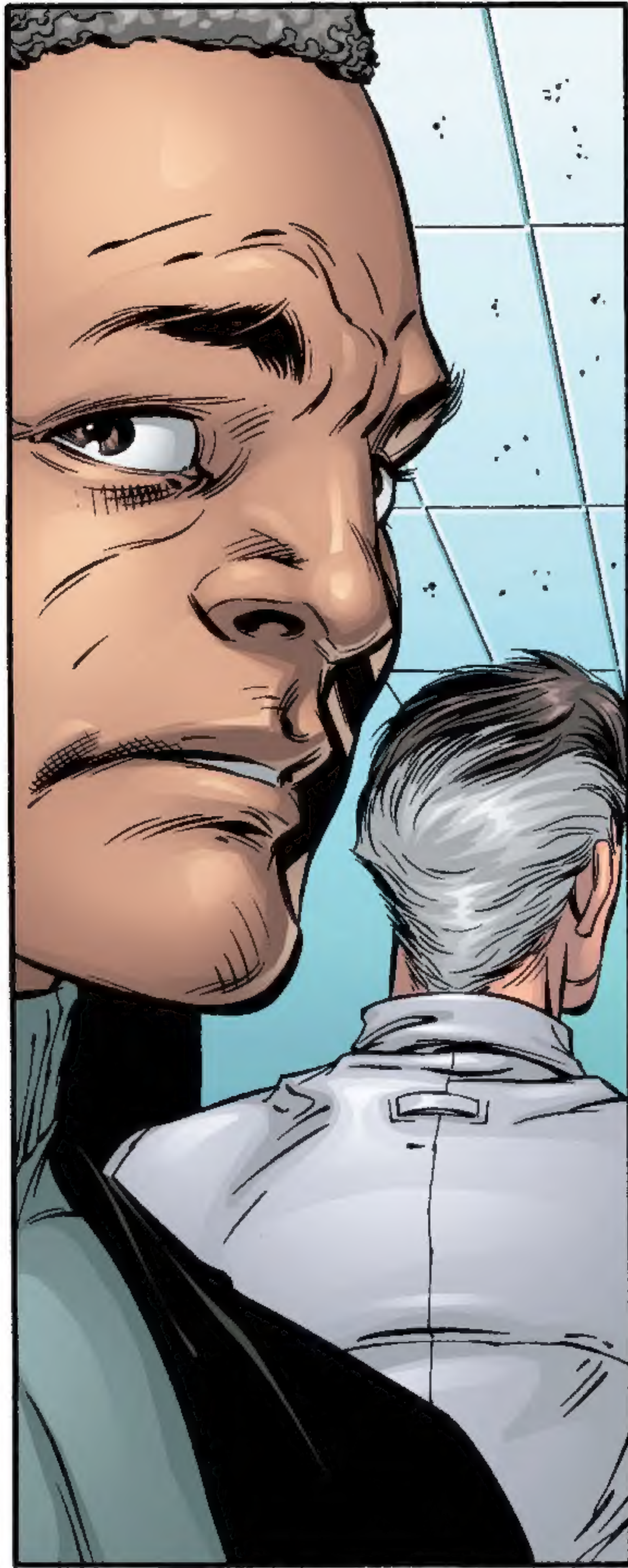
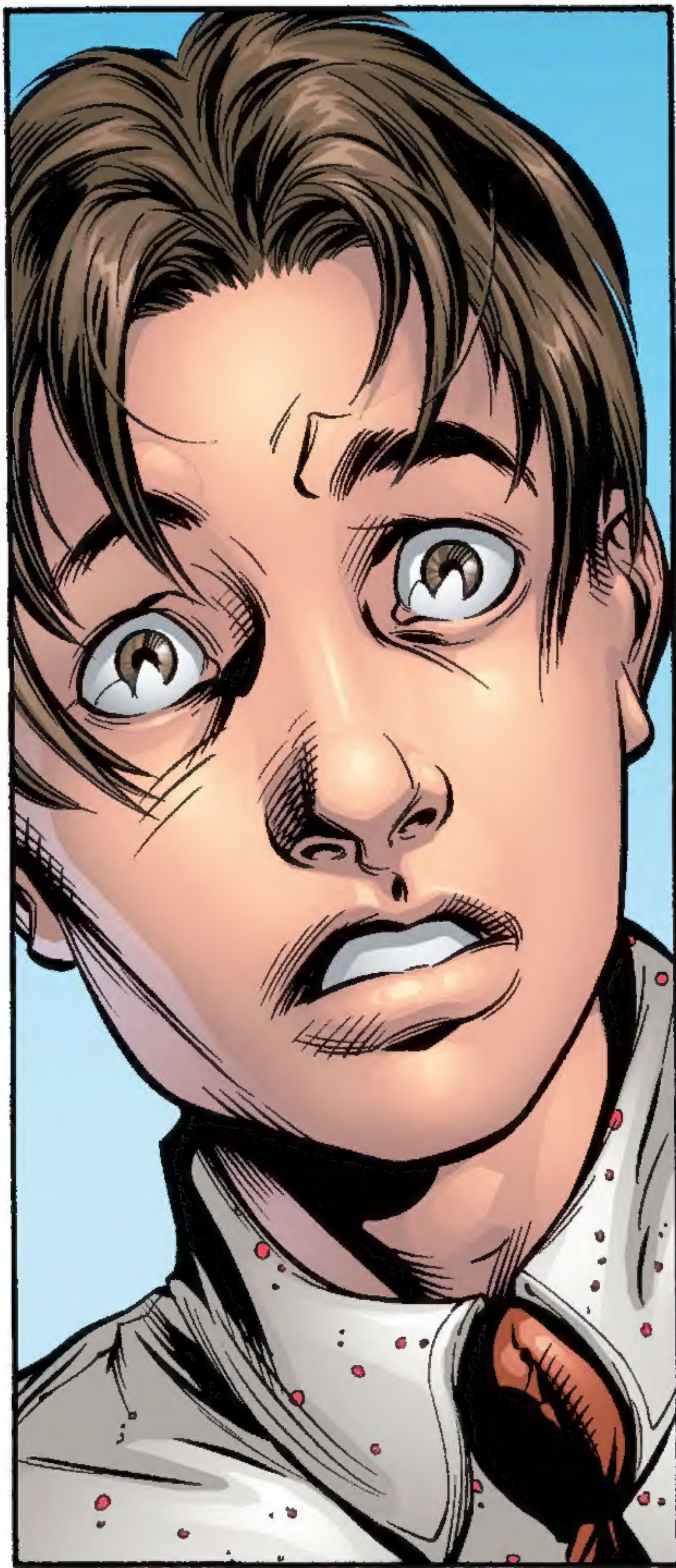
I'm not
discussing
this!!

You jump
into bed with
any politician
that--

Hey!

You've been
burned by this
before.







SON OF

ULTRAMAN